

'Music on the Menu'

Hello schools, parents and carers,

Welcome to our fifteenth edition of **Music on the Menu**. We have included a selection of listening and viewing opportunities and a collection of music activities that you might like to explore in the classroom and at home.

Listening

Why not start the day by listening to beautiful music to calm and focus the mind?



Adagio for Strings

(Composer – Samuel Barber)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVNhFMZP4NM>

To Have a listen to this beautiful a cappella choral arrangement of the same piece, set to the 'Agnus Dei' text and performed by VOCES8.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuBQZFOnk7s>

Key Stage 1



YolanDa Brown explores various places to find items that could be turned into musical instruments. Watch the videos and see how her Mighty Music Makers take up YolanDa's challenge and create musical instruments with items found around school, in a market, at home and in an allotment.

These activities are a great way to get your children to be creative. Explore sounds around your environment with your children and create music. You can also download a 'How to make' guide and create even more homemade musical instruments such as: drums, tubular bells, a microphone and a guitar.

To find out more, visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/found-sounds/z7k847h>.

Key Stage 2



This week's song is ***I can see clearly now.*** This motivational song from the 1970s is about overcoming adversity and will leave you feeling sunny and positive. A teaching video is provided and there are also specially created activities to accompany the song.

Sing Up would love to hear how you're getting on, so tag them with #SingUpatHome.

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/song-of-the-week/?embedbutton>.



This week explore beginnings with Beethoven through one of the most famous motifs in musical history! This is the final week of Ten Pieces at Home before the (conductors') baton is handed over to BBC Proms at Home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>.

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Meet the Orchestra with Albert's Band – the Royal Albert Hall has a wonderful library of videos introducing different sections of an orchestra, what instruments play in them, and how they can work to play together.

To find out more, please visit <https://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/news/2020/april/meet-the-orchestra-with-alberts-band/>

Key Stage 3



The **National Youth Jazz Collective** [NYJC] supports the creative & educational needs of the young jazz musician, focusing on small group improvisation within a pathway of progression from beginners to young professionals. To access teaching videos, watch performances and listen to interviews, please visit <https://nationalyouthjazz.co.uk/>.

Friday Afternoons



Inspired by Benjamin Britten, **Friday Afternoons** is an international initiative encouraging young people to sing.

The ever-growing Song Bank contains new music and support materials to help teachers develop their students' skills – as performers, listeners and composers. To register FREE and explore all the wonderful songs and resources, please visit <https://www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk/>.

Other webcasts, live streams and performances to explore:

VOCES8

The British vocal ensemble VOCES8 is proud to inspire people through music and share the joy of singing. Versatility and a celebration of diverse musical expression are central to the ensemble's performance and education ethos. To watch music videos of their performances, documentaries and 'Live from Home' sessions, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UpGPbOIOG6IaUiIyRpp6Q>

Quarantune

A daily music post from NYCGB in which they share some joyful music recorded by the outstanding young voices of members of NYCGB choirs from across the years.

<https://www.nycgb.org.uk/news/quarantune>

The Piano Guys

Five guys play popular tunes on one piano.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqTwnAuHws>

Royal Albert Home

Royal Albert Home brings exclusive sessions from artists' homes to yours whilst the Hall is shut.

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/series/royal-albert-home/>

LSO Always Playing

The London Symphony Orchestra bring concerts to your living rooms with a digital programme of full-length archive concerts, interviews, articles, playlists, and activities for young people and families.

<https://lso.co.uk/whats-on/alwaysplaying.html>

A reminder of other resources:

Sing Up

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/>

Friday Afternoons

<https://www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk/>

Collins Song Bank

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/support-learning-at-home-free-childrens-song-bank>

London Sinfonietta Lockdown Live

<https://londonsinfonietta.org.uk/whats-on/lockdown-live>

West Sussex Music Lockdown Ensembles

<https://www.facebook.com/WestSussexMusic/>

BBC Ten Pieces

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

Music:Ed Collection of Classical Music Recordings and Activities

<https://musiceducation.global/classical-100-available-free-until-september-2020/>

Royal Albert Hall – Meet the Orchestra

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/news/2020/april/meet-the-orchestra-with-alberts-band/>

Team Tutti

<https://teamtutti.org/>

Ensemble Reza Tuesday Lunchtime Performances

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp-fenf137J_J4rCM620tqw

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- Click on Staff Zone
 - Click on School Zone
- Username: Schools
Password: SchoolsAccess1
- Go to 'Pulse and Rhythm' folder
 - Go to 'Pitch and Singing' folder

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